



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 982

LCO No. 5892

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING BONDING FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Notwithstanding section 3-
2 20 of the general statutes, to the extent there is a balance of bonds
3 approved by the General Assembly pursuant to any bond act for the
4 purposes of agricultural land preservation programs established
5 pursuant to section 22-26cc or 22-26jj of the general statutes, but not
6 allocated by the State Bond Commission, said commission shall
7 authorize the issuance of such bonds for the purposes described in said
8 sections at each of said commission's regularly scheduled meetings
9 occurring in August and February of each year. If no meeting is held in
10 said months, said commission shall authorize the issuance of such
11 bonds at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To foster more timely access to farmland preservation bond funds.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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